



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4373**  
Hiroshi HIRAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0629A  
Serial No. 10/532,677 : Group Art Unit 1624  
Filed June 15, 2005 : Examiner T. Truong  
NOVEL QUINOXALINONE DERIVATIVES **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 21, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: